

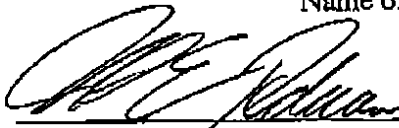
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| Yoshihito MIZUTA | : Docket No. 2000-0757A |
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LIQUID PRESSURE TRANSFER METHOD
FOR LOOP-LIKE WORKPIECE AND
PRODUCT DECORATED THEREBY

AMENDMENT

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Sir:

In response to the Office Action of December 3, 2003, the period for response to which having been extended by three months to June 3, 2004, kindly amend the above-referenced U.S. patent application as follows: